1	2	3	4	5
October, 93	180	—	65	33
November, 93	84	—	129	—
December, 93	105	—	81	—
January, 94	110	—	129	3
February, 94	85	—	130	109
March, 94	3	—	177	113
1994-95				
April, 94	40	—	96	222
May, 94	50	—	99	197
June, 94	43	—	90	160
July, 94	73	—	74	155
August, 94	100	—	24	190
September, 94	123	—	10	144
October, 94	97	—	76	152
November, 94	67	—	129	98

SOURCE : Quick Reports of Coal India Limited.

Designed Quality of Coal in Dankuni

1748. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3490 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1994 and state :

(a) whether the designed quality of the coal was available;

(b) if so, whether it has been proposed to bring low phosphorous coal by transport from Talcher and Chirimiri collieries in the new action plan;

(c) whether it is a fact that ECL is supplying ROM Coal with 40% slack at the rate of 18 to 29 rakes a month which is not sufficient for operation of two retort benches at full capacity;

(d) whether this quality of coal is as per the original design envisaged for this coal complex and if so, details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor;

(e) what is the justification that insufficient gas supply by Calcutta Gas Supply is the main problem in maximisation of production in view of the report of General Manager, Dankuni Coal Complex that 1 and 2 retort benches require major maintenance and repair; and

(f) whether quality of tar from the complex is as per the designed norm and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a), (c) and (d) Designed quality of coal from Raniganj Coal mines having coal handling facilities is generally being received. However, at times, coal with more fine is received whenever supplies are from mines without proper coal handling facilities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(e) The main reason for low utilisation of the plant is due to the failure of the linked consumer, Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation (GCGSC) to draw the agreed volume of gas from the plant. Some of the retorts required clearing of the clinker formation at the bottom portion which was resulting in drop in productivity. Some of the retorts have already been cleaned out and put back into the normal operation and other retorts are under the process of cleaning of clinkers.

(f) The tar produced has slightly lower specific gravity than the design and the likely reason for variation in specific gravity is due to lower temperature operation than the design profile.

Supply of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

1749. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI :

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of coal linkage and actual supply of coal by Coal India Limited to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) during the last three years;

(b) what has been the average shortfall at linkage allocation of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board during the above period;

(c) what is the anticipated shortfall in supply of coal to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board so far in the current year 1994-95 ; and